

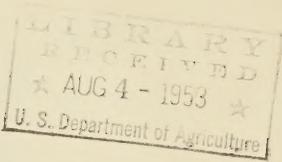
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*White Flower Farm*

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**New Catalogue Policy:** In the future there will be no overlap of planting material in the Spring and Fall editions. This edition lists plants which must go into the ground after August 1. The next Spring edition will list only those plants best moved before May 15. Of course, some Spring plants can be moved in the Fall. Mail order customers who want Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens or Perennials at this season will please place their orders from last Spring's catalogue. We will ship those plants that can be transplanted safely in their localities; back-order others until Spring. We do not ship Roses in the Fall—no way to treat a Rose. We believe this change in cataloguing will tend to eliminate failures due to transplanting at the wrong season. It is designed to protect mail order customers. All stock sold locally is available at The Sales Center in Easimoves and can be transplanted in perfect safety in or out of season.

**The New Tulips:** After several years of testing the post-1947 Holland originations, the Tulip list (opposite) has undergone radical alteration—a little more than half are new. These new varieties are really better than the old ones, and with the exception of those marked "1953 Introductions" they are no more expensive. We can't find proper adjectives to describe these Introductions—Blizzard, the new white; Renown, a huge dark rose; Aladin, a Lily-flowered vivid red. We can only say they are musts for Tulip lovers.

Botanical Tulips (Page 3) are in short supply. Buyers find everything said about them true: Botanicals do bloom before Daffodils and supply the garden with brilliant coloring very early in the season; they do not have to be thinned for years; they do make remarkable naturalized plantings on the driest and sunniest of slopes. In three words Botanicals are remarkable.

**The Daffodils:** Almost every variety (Page 4) is a post-1945 introduction. We consider them the top of the Dutch offerings and not expensive, either. Don't miss Supreme and Milk & Cream, new Shortcups—we've

admired both for years and they have finally reached reasonable prices—well, reasonable enough to catalogue. (Page 5). We particularly recommend the miniature Narcissi for the rock garden or close to garden walks, or, why don't you take a brick or stone out of a walk and plant a half dozen of these charmers. (Do the same with the short-stemmed Botanical Tulips.)

**You Choose, We Choose Selections:** This is our own private lottery. We found that customers like to buy collections but they like them better if they can choose some of the varieties. You Choose, We Choose Selections were the answer. You'll see, in playing this game, that you choose up to half the varieties of the offer from the general list regardless of price, we choose the others. Only restriction: We can't let you pick any variety marked "White Flower Farm Introduction 1953" or "1952" because stocks are very low. You choose, We Choose Selections are offered in Tulips, Daffodils, Lilies and Iris.

**Our Hybrid Peonies:** Only 100 of these precious things are offered this Fall (see Page 7). You've never seen colors like these in Peonies. And here is a most unusual guarantee: if for any reason you don't like one of these hybrids, wait until October, 1954, dig up the root, send it back to us uncut and alive. We will refund your money.

**Fraises des Bois** (Wild French Strawberries): These cannot be delivered until Spring 1954. Stocks are low due to too many advance Fall orders from the Spring announcement and sales to local customers. Better order now, if you want Fraises for next Spring. We recommend the non-runner types for border edging or for the kitchen garden (\$7.50 a dozen, 25 \$12.50). Runner-types can only be used in the vegetable garden (\$5.00 a dozen, 25 \$8.50). Both types bear their delicious small fruits all Summer. Both kinds are potted.

**The Lilies:** Biggest bulbs you ever saw for the money (our Madonnas are 12" and up). If you've never had an all-Lily garden start with a small one and watch it grow.

## For Your Information

There is nothing more attractive and the Lilies listed here (Page 7) are the easiest varieties to grow. The mid-Century Hybrids are showy things and the heaviest of propagators—one bulb will become six in only two years.

**Hybrid Amaryllis:** There are several strains of these magnificent flowers. Ours are grown by the first hybridizer—the Dutch house of Warmenhoven which started 70 years ago. Last winter in Holland the partners were able to get a few of the rare named hybrids (Page 6). These come under the heading of "that something different" this nursery prides itself on finding for its customers. Just a handful of these named varieties is available, so if you're interested better get your order in the mail right away.

**Iris** (Page 8) are delivered only in August so there isn't much time for you to make selections. Our test border proved out a few new varieties in June and they have been added. Cherie and New Snow are outstanding. They also are heavy propagators.

## The Partners of White Flower Farm

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## The Tulip Collection

Most of the following varieties of Tulips were introduced shortly after the war. After undergoing considerable testing here privately they have more than proved themselves adaptable in this climate. In vigor, quality of bloom, in staying power in the garden or bowl—they are in every way superior to pre-war varieties.

This is a remarkable family of bulbs with a wide range of color and form, and those who saw them in exhibition planting this spring told us they didn't know that Tulips like these existed. Plant them six inches deep in a well-drained location and mass them by colors. Mice damage can be largely controlled by edging the planting with 12 inch, small-mesh hardware cloth, leaving 2 inches of it above ground.

### DARWIN, BREEDER & COTTAGE TULIPS

Here by shade of color, The Farm's tested list of great Tulips. Mass them by color, and leave in the same location for two or three years without thinning. The best of those most graceful of Tulips, the Lily-flowered, are also included.

#### The Whites

##### Blizzard

Three \$2.00; Six \$3.75; Doz. \$7.00

White Flower Farm introduction, 1953. This remarkable alabaster-white Tulip has a huge bloom on the toughest of stems. It is the finest white we have ever seen and a must for Tulip fanciers. 28 inches. Stocks limited. Not more than a dozen to a customer this year, please.

##### Duke of Wellington

Six \$1.25; Doz. \$2.00; 25 \$3.50; 100 \$12.50

This is another fine white with cream anther and cream base. Stiff 28 inch stems.

##### Annie Speelman

Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00

A pure white having translucent qualities—base and anthers also white. Lasts two to three weeks in the garden. Excellent cut flower. 30 inches.

##### Ivory Glory

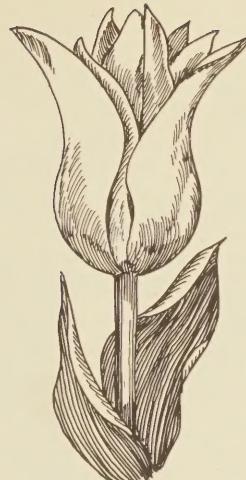
Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.30; 25 \$4.20; 100 \$15.00

A huge egg-shaped flower—clear ivory-white and a white center. (Cottage) 26 inches.

##### The Bride

Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$13.50

We go all-out for this bride. Creamy-white. Lily-flowered. 23 inches.



**Wallflower** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Shiny red with clear yellow interior. Five or more flowers to a stem. 27 inches. (Multi-flowered)

**Mahogany** Six \$1.45; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.65; 100 \$17.00  
This is a rare color of deep mahogany with an even darker base. Needs to be planted with pure white or yellow companions. 29 inches.

**Scarlet O'Hara** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00  
Goblet-shaped and shaded blood-red; base bronze, edged white. 29 inches.

**Adorable** Six \$1.25; Doz. \$2.00; 25 \$3.50; 100 \$12.50  
A strong rose-red with shaded edge; base white. 31 inches.

**Mark Anthony** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
A huge dark mahogany-red. Same color inside and out. Base purple, anthers black. 30 inches.

**Margaux** Six 90c; Doz. \$1.50; 25 \$2.75; 100 \$10.00  
Deep wine-red with lighter wine-red shading. Base blue. 30 inches.

**Aladin** Six \$2.65; Doz. \$4.75; 25 \$9.00; 100 \$32.00  
A vivid red Lily-flowered Tulip. 30 inches. A White Flower Farm Introduction, 1953.

#### The Yellow Tones

**Dixie Sunshine** Six \$1.40; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.50; 100 \$16.00  
Outside is soft yellowish tan with pale lilac shading. Inside of palest yellow to buff-yellow at edges. 28 inches. 28 inches.

**Fascinating** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.40; 25 \$4.35; 100 \$15.50  
Exterior of bright sulphur yellow; interior of dark lemon-yellow. 26 inches. (Lily-flowered)

**Niphетos** Six \$1.30; Doz. \$2.15; 25 \$3.75; 100 \$13.00  
Soft yellow with even lighter yellow base and anthers. It lasts a long time in the garden or cut. 29 inches.

**Treasure Island** Six \$2.50; Doz. \$4.50; 25 \$8.25; 100 \$30.00  
A fine and scarce tulip. The three outside petals are silvery yellow deepening to primrose. The three inside are a shiny deep yellow. Colors do not fade. 30 inches.

#### Mrs. John Scheepers

Six \$1.25; Doz. \$2.00; 25 \$3.50; 100 \$12.50  
An enormous oblong flower of clearest chrome-yellow. 30 inches.

**Astrachan** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Inside is palest dark red shading to golden-bronze; outside is purple, edged gold. 28 inches.

#### Golden Emblem

Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Golden blooms of perfect form. Lily-flowered. 25 inches.

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## Darwin, Breeder & Cottage Tulips—continued

**Golden Age** Six \$1.25; Doz. \$2.00; 25 \$3.50; 100 \$12.50  
Buttercup yellow with slightest tone of red on edges.  
Very fragrant. Excellent for forcing. 26 inches.

### Pink and Rose Tones

#### Caroline Testout

Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
A soft pure, glistening pink having a white base. This is a  
show flower in its class. 30 inches.

**Good Gracious** Six \$1.30; Doz. \$2.15; 25 \$3.75; 100 \$13.00  
A translucent salmon pink. 25 inches.

**Gen. de la Rey** Six \$1.40; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.50; 100 \$16.00  
A large salmon flower shaded lilac-rose and buff. It has a  
distinct orange center and a cream-white base. 26 inches.

**Rosy Wings** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
This is a fine and delicate pink with a Forget-me-not blue  
base. Its long, 5-inch buds open fully in sunlight. It is  
earlier than most of the Cottage group but Rosy Wings  
will last as long as others do. Awarded A.A. by The New  
York Tulip Society in their 1951 trials. 25 inches.

**Renown** Three \$2.00; Six \$3.50; Doz. \$6.50  
White Flower Farm Introduction, 1953. Tremendous  
American Beauty colored blooms on 34-inch stems of  
great strength. Edges shade lighter in same tone. A  
must, our friends, a must. Not more than a dozen to a  
customer this year.

**Rose Mist** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Multiflowered. A bright rose-pink with four or more  
blooms per stem. 28 inches.

**Smiling Queen** Six \$1.40; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.55; 100 \$16.25  
Rose-pink blooms with a silvery edge and a white base.  
Reasonably priced at last. 29 inches.

**Mildred** Six \$1.45; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.65; 100 \$17.00  
Softest rose pink blooms on 26-inch stems. Lily-flowered.

**Break O'Day** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Bowl-shaped flower of softest old rose. 28 inches.

**Crabeth** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00  
Light, rose-pink, edged palest pink. Lily-flowered. 26  
inches.

### Blue to Purple Tones

**Captain Fryatt** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.30; 25 \$4.20; 100 \$15.00  
Dark ruby-violet, violet-blue center, blue and shading  
white base. Outstanding Lily-flowered color and type.  
24 inches.

**Cum Laude** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Violet-blue with a decided blue overcast, the edges toned  
lighter. The overall effect from a short distance is that  
Cum Laude is the bluest of blues. 28 inches.

**Blue Eagle** Six \$1.00; Doz. \$1.55; 25 \$2.85; 100 \$10.25  
Large, deep royal-purple with a bright blue base. 28  
inches.

### Lilac-Violet Tones

**Clematis** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
A rosy-lilac with a pure white base. Colors are clean and  
clear. 27 inches.

**Drammen** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Soft rosy violet. This is a rare coloring and could have  
been placed in the pink to rose classification. 27 inches.

**Linette** Six \$1.45; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.65; 100 \$17.00  
Clear purplish violet, inside darker with a white base.  
Lily-flowered. 25 inches.

**Denver** Six \$1.45; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.50; 100 \$16.00  
Immense bloom of soft rose with a violet overcast. 33  
inches.

**Mavoreen** Six \$1.20; Doz. \$1.85; 25 \$3.35; 100 \$12.00  
Pink with lavender tones. Base is nearly blue. 30 inches.

### Chamois to Brown Tones

**Don Alma** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
A quiet golden brown with lavender shadings. The edges  
have a narrow margin of tan. Inside is coffee brown with  
soft buff shadings. 27 inches.

**Don Hugo** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00  
Three-cornered and pointed flower of chestnut-brown,  
lighter at the edges and deeper inside. 24 inches.

### PARROT TULIPS

These flamboyant flowers should be planted in groups  
by themselves for the best effect. They have an orchid-  
like form and the varieties below are the best and clearest  
colors. As a cut flower they rate high.

**Blue Parrot** Six 80c; Doz. \$1.40; 25 \$2.60; 100 \$9.50  
Bright violet over-shaded by steel-blue. Strong 30-inch  
stem.

**Fantasy** Six 80c; Doz. \$1.40; 25 \$2.60; 100 \$9.50  
This is a soft rose-pink and the shadings of the cup are  
of velvet textured rose. 26 inches.

**Ivory Parrot** Three \$2.00; Six \$3.75; Doz. \$7.00  
This rare Tulip is cream-white at opening, pure white  
when developed. Only a few available. 22 inches. Orders  
limited to twelve to a customer. A 1953 Introduction.

**Texas Gold** Six \$1.45; Doz. \$2.60; 25 \$4.75; 100 \$17.50  
This is a sensational new Parrot of clear yellow. The petals  
are deeply lacerated and the stem is straight and strong.  
24 inches.

**Black Parrot** Six \$2.25; Doz. \$4.10; 25 \$7.50 100 \$26.00  
The blackest of all tulips. Plant with Texas Gold or Ivory  
Parrot. 26 inches.

### PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These are really double-flowered Cottage Tulips and  
bloom at the same time. They need a little shade to protect  
them from brilliant sun. They can hardly be distinguished  
from giant peonies and all make excellent cut  
flowers.

**Blue Celeste** Six \$2.00; Doz. \$3.50; 25 \$6.50; 100 \$23.00  
Very large flower of soft violet-purple. 17 inches.

**Mount Tacoma** Six \$1.25; Doz. \$2.00; 25 \$3.50; 100 \$12.50  
A giant double white. 22 inches.

**Proficiat** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00  
Huge sulphur-yellow blooms. 24 inches.

**Forever** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00  
Light rose, highly double. 24 inches.

**Brilliant Fire** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00  
Red with a lighter edging. 24 inches.

### SPECIAL TULIP OFFERS

If you want to experiment with this great list of Darwin,  
Ideal Darwin, Breeder, Cottage, Parrot, Lily and Peony  
type Tulips here's your opportunity. You can choose any  
Tulips from this list (rules below) except those varieties  
marked 1952 or 1953 Introductions. Each variety will be  
separately marked, and, of course, we guarantee every  
bulb to bloom.

**You Choose, We Choose Tulip Offer #1** \$1.75  
You choose one each of five varieties; we choose one  
each of five varieties. Ten bulbs, 10 varieties—value  
about \$2.50.

**You Choose, We Choose Tulip Offer #2** \$3.25  
As above, but two each of five varieties. Twenty bulbs,  
10 varieties—value about \$4.75.

**You Choose, We Choose Tulip Offer #3** \$4.95  
Ditto, but three each of five varieties. Thirty bulbs, 10  
varieties—value about \$7.50.

**You Choose, We Choose Tulip Offer #4** \$8.95  
As before, but six each of five varieties. Sixty bulbs, 10  
varieties—value about \$13.50.

### MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

**Armeniacum** Six 45c; Doz. 70c; 25 \$1.30; 100 \$4.00  
Clear blue giant, excellent bedder.

**Botryoides albus** Doz. 90c; 25 \$1.65; 100 \$6.25  
A delicate pure white.

## THE BOTANICAL TULIPS

Here are permanent Tulips—good for from 10 to 12 years in a location. Here, also, is something different in Tulips, something every garden doesn't have. Forms range from the exotic to extremely delicate so note descriptions and heights carefully. Some of these bulbs are very small but plant them all at least 7 inches deep and enrich the bottom of the hole with bonemeal. Like all Tulips they require good drainage, full sun. These Botanical (also called Species) Tulips are easy to grow.

**Batalini** Six \$3.00; Doz. \$5.75; 25 \$10.75; 100 \$40.00

This native of Bokhara produces a soft chrome yellow flower (deeper yellow center) in April—three or more blooms to a bulb. 4 inches.

**Chrysanth** Six 60¢; Doz. \$1.05; 25 \$1.80; 100 \$7.00

This very small bulb throws a flower that is rose-colored outside, soft yellow inside. From Himalaya. 4 inches.

**Clusiana** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00

Small flower on 14-inch stem. It is white inside. The exterior is crimson with a dark blue base. Good cut flower.

**Dasytemon** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.35; 25 \$4.25; 100 \$15.25

Canary-yellow and white with eight or more flowers on one stem. From Turkestan. 5 inches.

**Eichleri** Six 70¢; Doz. \$1.20; 25 \$2.20; 100 \$8.00

Large crimson-scarlet flowers with yellow and black centers. 12 inches.

**Red Emperor** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00

Large rounded vermilion petals with black and yellow bordered base. Blooms before Daffodils. 18 inches.

**Kaufmanniana** Six \$1.40; Doz. \$2.50; 24 \$4.60; 100 \$16.50

Called the water-lily tulip because it is white, yellow and pink outside. The earliest of all tulips to flower. 8 inches. Large flower.

**Caesar Franck** Six \$2.60; Doz. \$4.65; 25 \$8.50; 100 \$31.00

Brilliant Turkish red with yellow center. 8 inches.

**Kolpakowskiana** Six \$2.50; Doz. \$4.50; 25 \$8.25; 100 \$30.00

Deepest yellow, shaded rose on exterior of petals. Flower is long-lasting; a heavy multiplier. 8 inches.

**Linifolia** Six \$3.50; Doz. \$6.50; 25 \$12.00; 100 \$45.00

Brilliant vermilion-red. Four or more flowers to a stem and long lasting. 7 inches.

**Marjolletti** Six 75¢; Doz. \$1.35; 25 \$2.55; 100 \$9.25

Soft primrose, shaded carmine-red at the base. Flowers mid-May. 14 inches.

**Rockery Beauty** Six \$2.15; Doz. \$3.75; 25 \$6.75; 100 \$24.00

Free-flowering and lasting vermilion-red. 8 inches.



Parrot Type

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Hispanica) (Wood Hyacinth or Scotch Blue Bells)

These are all novelties and greatly improved over the commoner forms. They thrive under fir or pine trees which means that you can grow them anywhere. It's another lifetime plant. They make wonderful cut flowers. Our supply is limited; order early.

### City of Haarlem

Six \$1.00; Doz. \$1.55; 25 \$2.90; 100 \$10.50

Dark blue.

### Heavenly Blue

Six \$1.00; Doz. \$1.55; 25 \$2.90; 100 \$10.50

Pale blue, extra large.

### Rosabella

Six \$1.00; Doz. \$1.55; 25 \$2.90; 100 \$10.50

A dark pink.

### White Giant

Six \$1.05; Doz. \$1.70; 25 \$3.00; 100 \$11.00

A giant white of unusual substance.

## DUTCH CROCUS

Crocus, practically the first spring flower, can be planted any place except on a lawn requiring early mowing. Excellent planting location is in vinca or pachysandra beds. Crocus multiply amazingly. Only top sized bulbs are listed below.

### White Storm

Doz. \$1.05; 25 \$1.80; 100 \$7.00

### Blue King

Doz. 90¢; 25 \$1.65; 100 \$6.00

### Yellow Queen

Doz. \$1.30; 25 \$2.40; 100 \$8.50

### Striped Beauty

Doz. 90¢; 25 \$1.65; 100 \$6.25

### Mixed Crocus

Doz. 95¢; 25 \$1.70; 100 \$6.50

## HYACINTHS

Plant these bulbs about 6 inches deep and be positive that drainage is excellent as they are guaranteed to rot out if water stands on them. Otherwise they'll last for years. These are big bulbs—18 to 19 cm—and true to variety.

**Edelweiss**, alabaster white; **Myosotis**, light blue; **King of the Blues**, dark blue; **Delft Blue**—well, it's Delft blue; **City of Haarlem**, bright yellow; **La Victorie**, carmine-rose; **Princess Irene**, softest pink; **Princess Margaret**, salmon-pink.

### Order by variety:

Each 45¢; Six \$2.40; Doz. \$4.25; 25 \$7.75; 100 \$27.50

# The Daffodil Collection

Here is the cream of the new imported hybrid Narcissi. All eleven of this great family of bulbs are represented, including the tiny species narcissi which are ideal for the rockery. Plant six or a dozen of a variety in a 36-inch circle, locate them toward mid-front in the perennial border or spot the groups at the edge of shrubs. Put them in north, east, west and south exposures to have a long succession of bloom in the spring. Practically all of these varieties make perfect cut flowers.

Daffodils are easily grown and require no care. Once planted they bloom sturdily year after year. In from 5 to 10 years they will increase five to ten fold or more and some may require thinning. Plant from 6 to 12 inches deep in reasonably good garden soil, enriched perhaps with a handful of bone-meal to each group of bulbs. Cut all the flowers you want but be sure to let the tops die back before removing. Put them in the ground as soon as received.

## THE WHITE COLLECTION

This is the finest collection of White Daffodils that has ever been offered. Descriptions do not do justice to the flowers because there are so few modifying adjectives for the word "white"—like black, no two whites are alike, either.

Few people are acquainted with white daffodils—when they see ours in bloom their eyes pop. This is as it should be, for there is nothing quite like them. These varieties are all strong, tall and free-flowering. We advise planting in solid banks for the best effect—between colored varieties.

**Beersheba** Six \$1.50; Doz. \$2.75; 25 \$5.00; 100 \$18.00

This was one of the first white daffodils offered. It is huge and reliable—a heavy propagator. Opens with a yellow tint that turns white in the garden. Cut, when first opening, it turns alabaster in a few hours.

**Cheerfulness** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$13.50

Never was a flower better named. Clusters of showy double white flowers on exceedingly strong stems. When Cheerfulness first opens there is a suggestion of yellow in the center which soon fades. It is a late season bloomer; a heavy multiplier.

**Daphne** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$13.50

Sweet-scented, pure white double, extremely early.

**Mount Hood** Six \$2.70; Doz. \$4.85; 25 \$9.25; 100 \$33.00

Pure white of great size. (In short supply.)

**Thalia** Six \$1.45; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.65; 100 \$17.00

Star-shaped, pure white flowers (two to four) on strong, reed-like stems. Particularly good for artistic arrangements. About 20 inches.



**Triandrus albus** Six \$1.25; Doz. \$2.00; 25 \$3.50; 100 \$12.50

Albus produces a cluster of creamy white flowers having a globular cup and reflexing petals. Height: 6-8 inches. This variety (it is also called Angel's Tears) needs partial shade—a light, sandy soil and a well-drained location.

**Shirley Temple** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$14.00

Finest double white Narcissus.

**Romaine** Six \$2.25; Doz. \$4.00; 25 \$7.00; 100 \$25.00

Huge cream white trumpet on a most rugged stem.

## SPECIAL OFFER

**You Choose, We Choose White Selection #1** \$1.25

You choose one each of any of the above varieties; we choose one each of three more varieties. Five bulbs, 5 varieties—value about \$1.75.

**You Choose, We Choose White Selection #2** \$2.95

Three each of two varieties by you; three each of three varieties by us. Fifteen bulbs, 5 varieties—value about \$4.50.

**You Choose, We Choose White Selection #3** \$5.75

Six each of two varieties by you; six each of three varieties by us. Thirty bulbs, 5 varieties—value about \$10.00.

## NEW PINK TRUMPETS

These are the sensations of the Daffodil world, delicate and completely different. All of them should be planted in partial shade. When the flower first opens, no pink

or apricot-pinks are discernible. So don't call us until you've waited a day—pink shadings will be apparent the very next morning. The supply of these varieties is limited so please order early.

**Antibes** Six \$2.15; Doz. \$3.75; 25 \$6.75; 100 \$24.00

Pure white substantial petals. Trumpet turns to soft pink from first shadings of pale apricot and soft orange. It is the latest of the pinks to flower.

**Biarritz** Six \$2.15; Doz. \$3.75; 25 \$6.75; 100 \$24.00

White petals. Cup opens buttercup-yellow, is broadly fringed; turns apricot-pink.

**Cannes** Six \$2.15; Doz. \$3.75; 25 \$6.75; 100 \$24.00

White petals re-curve. Cup is flaring and of soft canary yellow but pink on the ruffles and edges in different shades.

**Champagne** Six \$4.25; Doz. \$8.00; 25 \$15.50; 100 \$60.00

Petals pure white. The large trumpet is a pale cream pink, with a broad apricot-ruffled edge. At full bloom color turns to salmon-pink. Early.

**Lady Bird** Six \$2.75; Doz. \$5.00; 25 \$9.50; 100 \$35.00

Petals white. Large trumpet is distinctly pink and flaring. A heavy flower on a strong stem.

**Louise de Colligny** Three \$3.50; Six \$6.00; Doz. \$11.50

This remarkable pink is a huge flower. Petals reflex and are white. Trumpet shows apricot-pink immediately. Stocks very scarce. Not more than twelve to a customer. 1952 Introduction.

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse**

Six \$1.75; Doz. \$3.00; 25 \$5.50; 100 \$20.00

The original pink Daffodil. Petals ivory-white, long, deeply fringed trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink.

**Pink Fancy**

Six \$1.75; Doz. \$3.25; 25 \$5.75; 100 \$22.00

Petals white. Pale apricot cup, broadly fringed with pink. This is free-flowering and a heavy propagator, which is the reason it can be offered at this price.

**Pink Glory**

Six \$4.25; Doz. \$8.00; 25 \$15.50; 100 \$60.00

Graceful, loose white petals. Long trumpet opening light Indian yellow, shading fully to pink. This orchid-like flower is a collector's item.

**Pink Rim**

Six \$2.75; Doz. \$5.00; 25 \$9.50; 100 \$35.00

Trim white petals. Very distinct in its trumpet markings with the fringed edge of the cup a deeper pink than the body of the trumpet.

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**Siam** Six \$2.70; Doz. \$4.85; 25 \$9.25; 100 \$33.00

This variety, with white petals and flaring pink trumpet, is the largest flower in the collection.

### SPECIAL OFFER

**You Choose, We Choose Pink Selection #1** \$3.95

You choose one each, any three varieties; we choose one each of four varieties. Seven bulbs, seven varieties—value about \$5.50.

**You Choose, We Choose Pink Selection #2** \$8.95

You choose three each, any three varieties; we choose three each of four varieties. Twenty-one bulbs, seven varieties—value about \$12.50.

**You Choose, We Choose Pink Selection #3** \$15.95

Same as above only six each. Forty-two bulbs, seven varieties—value about \$22.50.

### YELLOW TRUMPETS

One yellow trumpet Daffodil is inclined to look like every other yellow trumpet Daffodil so we've selected these giants, each different in color, each of great depth and quality. All are strong propagators.

**Unsurpassable** Six \$1.75; Doz. \$3.25; 25 \$5.75; 100 \$22.00

Extremely large golden (not yellow) flower.

**Lord Nelson** Six \$2.25; Doz. \$4.10; 25 \$7.50; 100 \$26.00

Like Peerless Gold it is an enormous flower. Its color is light yellow throughout.

**Spring Glory** Six \$1.40; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.50; 100 \$16.00

Large white petals and a huge golden trumpet.

### EVELYN HYBRID COLLECTION

Every one of these charming Shortcup Narcissi flowers is new and each has its own unusual color and form. None look alike. All seem to be impervious to wind and rain, hence their other name, Weatherproofs. Each multiplies rapidly and they will throw large flowers for 10 to 12 years without thinning.

**Brookville** Six \$1.75; Doz. \$3.00; 25 \$5.50; 100 \$20.00

A short heavily ruffled cup of pale lemon yellow; heavy, broad white petals.

**Diamond Jubilee**

Six \$3.65; Doz. \$6.75; 25 \$12.50; 100 \$47.00

This remarkable shortcup has rounded white petals. The crown, flat and strongly fringed, is a brilliant tangerine.

**Duke of Windsor**

Each 45c; Six \$2.50; Doz. \$4.50; 25 \$8.25; 100 \$30.00

Thick white overlapping petals, cup of pale yellow, very flaring, ruffled and short.

**Emerald** Six \$1.60; Doz. \$2.95; 25 \$5.35; 100 \$19.00

This flower has a greenish yellow overcast of various shades and intensities. Despite this its petals are towards the white, its cup toward a unique lemon yellow.

**Lemon Cup** Six \$1.75; Doz. \$3.00; 25 \$5.50; 100 \$20.00

Petals are broad and soft cream-white; the strongly ruffled flat and flaring crown is very large and of buttercup yellow inside, broadly edged pale yellow. It is tall, strong, early and free-flowering.

**Leviathan** Six \$1.60; Doz. \$2.95; 25 \$5.35; 100 \$19.00

Creamy white petals curve back slightly; the cup, ruffled, flaring and large, is close to golden-yellow.

**Majarda** Six \$1.60; Doz. \$2.95; 25 \$5.35; 100 \$19.00

Clean white petals and an unusual yellow flaring short cup. Tall grower and excellent cut flower.

**Mary Blonk** Six \$1.60; Doz. \$2.95; 25 \$5.35; 100 \$19.00

Broad white petals and a flaring, fringed canary-yellow cup edged marigold-orange. Heavy propagator.

**Mekkeda** Six \$2.25; Doz. \$4.10; 25 \$7.50; 100 \$26.00

Large pale yellow petals with wide cup of deep orange. Heavy propagator.

**Orange Monarch**

Six \$2.40; Doz. \$4.25; 25 \$7.75; 100 \$27.50

Petals of ivory-white. Crown is too big to be believed, flaring and ruffled and brilliant orange.

**Sky Rocket** Six \$2.75; Doz. \$5.00; 25 \$9.50; 100 \$35.00

Another of these adjective-defying Weatherproofs. Cream-white petals with tangerine-yellow fringed cup of great size.

**Wodan** Six \$2.70; Doz. \$4.85; 25 \$9.25; 100 \$33.00

Petals are bright canary-yellow. Cup is large and heavily flared and frilled; buttercup-golden, edged orange.

**Granvelle** Six \$2.40; Doz. \$4.25; 25 \$7.75; 100 \$27.50

Canary-yellow petals shading to cream yellow after opening. Cup is huge; self-colored vivid orange and strongly ruffled.

### SPECIAL OFFER

**You Choose, We Choose Evelyn Selection #1** \$2.25

You choose one each of any three varieties; we choose one each of any four varieties. Seven bulbs, seven varieties—value about \$3.50.

**You Choose, We Choose Evelyn Selection #2** \$5.50

You choose three each of three varieties; we choose three each of four. Twenty-one bulbs, seven varieties—value about \$8.00.

**You Choose, We Choose Evelyn Selection #3** \$9.95

Six each the same way. Forty-two bulbs, seven varieties value about \$14.00.

### UNUSUAL DAFFODILS

Here are varieties of Daffodils that are completely different. Three are perfect miniatures of exquisite delicacy. Others are a little larger but not so large as the green ordinary Narcissi. The remainder are fine new Daffodils. All are flowers of great beauty. For the highly discriminating gardener.

**B. Citrinum** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.30; 25 \$4.15; 100 \$14.75

Large, hoop-petticoat shaped flowers of pale citron yellow. Height: 6-8 inches. This variety likes moisture and should be planted at the foot of the rockery.

**B. Conspicuous** Six \$1.10; Doz. \$1.85; 25 \$3.30; 100 \$11.75

Same form of flower as above but of rich gold color. Height: 6 inches. It, too, likes moisture.

**Campanella** Six \$1.00; Doz. \$1.55; 25 \$2.90; 100 \$10.50

Two or three small, golden-yellow flowers on strong stems. Fragrant. About 14 inches high. Excellent for cutting.

**Canaliculatus** Six \$1.40; Doz. \$2.50; 25 \$4.50; 100 \$16.00

The whole flower never grows more than 6" high. There are three to four perfectly formed tiny trumpet flowers on each stem. Petals are white and the globular golden cup is sweetly scented.

**February Gold** Six \$2.25; Doz. \$4.00; 25 \$7.00; 100 \$25.00

The petals (golden yellow) curve back beautifully and the strong, heavily frilled trumpet is the color of the gold in your grandmother's jewelry.

**Queen Anne's Daffodil**

Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.15; 100 \$14.50

This is a true double, tiny Daffodil. A perfect miniature for the rock garden. Flowers are a pure golden-yellow; foliage is grass-like.

**Trevithian** Six \$1.35; Doz. \$2.25; 25 \$4.00; 100 \$13.25

From 2 to 4 translucent soft yellow flowers on each stem. High winds do not seem to bother it and don't burn or wilt it. Very fragrant. An excellent cut flower.

**Mary Copeland** Six \$2.25; Doz. \$4.00; 25 \$7.00; 100 \$25.00

Huge creamy-white double with a few center petals of deepest orange. One of the few satisfactory doubles.

**Milk and Cream** Three \$2.95; Six \$5.50; Doz. \$10.95

White Flower Farm Introduction, 1953. This giant flower has pure white petals and an enormous flat crown the color of double cream. Nothing like it has been seen before in the Shortcup classification. Not more than twelve to a customer this year.

**Supreme** Six \$2.40; Doz. \$4.25; 25 \$7.75; 100 \$27.50

A new and different Shortcup. Color of petals is golden shaded lighter, the cup heavily frilled and very dark red. White Flower Farm Introduction, 1953.



### MAMMOTH BULBS BY COLOR

For gardeners with greenhouses we recommend cutting the flowering stalks when the first bloom has opened. Amaryllis make a sensational cut flower—all buds open fully in water and will keep for two weeks.

Many customers have found that Amaryllis make unusual and lasting Christmas presents. We will gift-wrap; enclose your card and mail before December 15th, for a 25 cent fee per bulb shipped. Gift orders, however, must be in our hands by December 1. But order now—world-wide demand for this premium strain has always exceeded supply and probably always will. We buy as many as this house will sell us for U. S. distribution. You can get these bulbs nowhere else.

Four to six blooms on each flowering stalk; some bulbs throw two stalks. Each guaranteed to bloom the first year.

<b>Pink Shades</b>	Each \$4.00
<b>Pure White</b>	Each \$4.50
<b>Dark Red Shades</b>	Each \$3.50
<b>Scarlet Shades</b>	Each \$3.50
<b>Orange Shades</b>	Each \$3.50
<b>Salmon Shades</b>	Each \$3.50
<b>Deepest violet tints over dark red base</b>	Each \$3.50

### Royal Dutch Amaryllis

The rarest strain of Amaryllis is the one developed by Warmenhoven, a small Dutch house which started hybridizing them seventy years ago and which consequently has about a fifty year start on everyone else. This strain differs from others in many respects: 1) colors are solid or, when striped, the markings are soft and indefinite rather than hard and garish, 2) blossoms have an iridescence or luster found in no other strain, 3) bulbs have great stamina and are highly resistant to disease, and 4) the strain has a wider color range than most. These hybrids will bloom for the rankest amateur. Fact is, we guarantee each to bloom.

Amaryllis are best used as winter flowering plants and by storing a part of your bulbs in a cool dry place you can have these sensational flowers in bloom from December until March. Complete cultural instructions are enclosed with each order. With only minimum care these Hybrids will throw more and more flowering stalks year after year. Here is a truly lasting investment in winter flowering plants.

### NAMED HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Last winter in Holland two of our partners were able to get a very limited quantity of the rare named hybrids, the end result of over 70 years of hybridizing. These flowers have a luster we have never seen before. Few ever have been offered to the public; most go to specialists and to the botanical gardens of the world. Bulbs are huge and, of course, we guarantee each to bloom and each to be true to variety.

<b>Agatha</b>	Each \$12.50
Very dark orange-red.	
<b>Red Champion</b>	Each \$12.50
The deepest of red with the center shading to blackest red.	
<b>Mont Blanc</b>	Each \$15.00
Alabaster white with delicate shadings of lightest green at the throat.	
<b>Orange Nassau</b>	Each \$12.50
Named after the Royal Dutch Family and it is not orange. Color: a light, burned-brick is close, if, of course, we are thinking of the same kind of Dutch brick.	
<b>Irene</b>	Each \$15.00
This is the daintiest of pink shadings.	
<b>Mme. Curie</b>	Each \$15.00
As close to pure salmon as you will find.	
<b>Myrtle Gentry</b>	Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$20.00
Light pink blooms fading to white with age. This is the finest delicate pink. (Supply limited.)	
<b>Sarah Bernhardt</b>	Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Strong-growing dark pink of medium height.	
<b>Solange</b>	Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Creamy white with blends of buff and pale salmon pink. Petals dense. It is a late bloomer.	
<b>Therese</b>	Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$15.00
Dark pink of medium height.	

### PAEONIES (Peonies)

There are hundreds of varieties of Peonies. We have a very simple means of selecting them. We grow them; then, if we like them, if the stalk stands straight under the heaviest load of flowers, we sell them.

Once established, Peonies bloom freely for 25 years or more. We deliver only heavy roots—5 eyes and up. This size invariably produces flowers the very first spring; smaller roots rarely bloom until the second or third year.

Peonies are of easy culture. They are great feeders, not picky about soils. Plant (in the fall only) with the eyes 1½ inches below ground. When frozen in, mulch with hay or leaves. No mulching is necessary afterwards. All make delightful cut flowers: when cut in heavy bud they will open and keep a week in water. Never cut more than two-thirds of a bush. Then snip off any seed pods that develop on the remaining stems.

### Double Varieties

<b>Baroness Schroeder</b>	Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Flesh white on sturdy stems. Fragrant. Bloom late.	
<b>Duluth</b>	Each \$2.50; Three \$7.00; Doz. \$24.00
An outstanding late white. (Supply limited.)	

<b>Festiva Maxima</b>	Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$20.00
Large pure white with occasional flecks of crimson at base of petal. Vigorous and early. Very fragrant.	
<b>Le Cygne</b>	Each \$4.00; Three \$10.50; Doz. \$35.00
Large ivory without markings. Very early and fully double. Fragrant. (Supply limited.)	
<b>Longfellow</b>	Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$20.00

Double midseason crimson. Does not fade. Color intensified by showing of golden stamens in center. (Supply limited.)

<b>Martha Bullock</b>	Each \$1.75; Three \$4.75; Doz. \$15.50
Very large flower of old rose pink. Late season. Fragrant.	
<b>Mon. Jules Elie</b>	Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Quite tall free-flowering, light-rose pink.	

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Dark pink of medium height.	

**Walter Faxon** Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$15.00  
Midseason light shell pink. Mildly fragrant.

#### Single Varieties

**The Bride** Each \$3.50; Three \$9.00; Doz. \$34.00  
Pure white with rounded stamens.

**Verdun** Each \$3.50; Three \$9.00; Doz. \$34.00  
Very large rich crimson center accented by golden center stamens.

**Le Jour** Each \$3.00; Three \$8.50; Doz. \$32.00  
Double row of large white petals surrounding a broad ring of golden-yellow stamens. Tall, heavy bloomer.

**Sea Shell** Each \$4.50; Three \$12.00; Doz. \$45.00  
Huge flowers of bright pink with heavily cushioned center of yellow stamens.

**President Lincoln** Each \$5.00; Three \$14.00; Doz. \$54.00  
Extremely large, rounded petals of deepest red with velvet texture. Heavy center of golden stamens.

#### Japanese or Anemone-Flowered Peonies

**Charm** Each \$6.00; Three \$16.50; Doz. \$52.00  
Late blooming dark red. (Supply very limited.)

**Kukeni-Jishi** Each \$6.00; Three \$16.50; Doz. \$52.00  
Midseason flesh pink petals. Staminodes form thick tuft of gold in center. (Supply limited.)

#### HYBRID PEONIES

These sensational things, of which there are a very few in this world, are catalogued this year for delivery at prices that are more reasonable than the \$30 to \$45 per root that has been current. They are single, early bloomers with color intensity and delicacy never before seen in a peony. Bloom is a full ten days before other types; blossoms are on extremely strong stems about 18 inches high. These hybrids have extreme vigor but due to their root formation they spread very slowly, a boon to the gardener whose peonies crowd the perennial border. (Note: this slow spreading habit also will keep prices up indefinitely; it takes an average of four years to produce one 5-eye root.)

Only 100 roots (5-eye) can be sold this fall—not more than three to a customer. (Note: If you want more, please order. Shipment will be made November 15th if there is any remainder stock.)

**Translucent Shades of Pink** Each \$12.50, Three \$29.95

**Translucent Shades of Rose** Each \$12.50, Three \$29.95

**Translucent Shades of Red** Each \$12.50, Three \$29.95

## The Lily Collection

Lilies are indispensable to the garden and these are the ones which are hardest and easiest grown. Many bloom in July and August, a boon to the border at that poor period of bloom. There are two general rules about growing lilies. The first: get them in the ground immediately. We deliver them in top condition—moist and healthy. Plant the day you receive them. The second rule: plant them on their sides in well-drained locations. If there is any doubt about drainage put a four-inch layer of coarse sand or fine gravel underneath them. Proper planting depth is given for each variety and should be followed carefully. We offer only giant bulbs.

#### L. Auratum Platycyphllum

Each \$1.25; Three \$3.25; Doz. \$12.00  
The golden-rayed lily of Japan. It has great, fragrant, waxy-white blooms, golden-streaked and sometimes crimson spotted. Needs full sun and a rich, well-drained soil. Flowers in August and September. Plant 5-7 inches deep. Bulbs 7 to 8 inches.

#### L. Candidum "Cascade Strain"

Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00  
This is the Madonna Lily in modern dress. It is pure white, June-flowering. Plant in the fall. Must not be planted over an inch deep; needs drainage. 8 to 9 inch bulbs.

#### L. Centifolium "Olympic Hybrids"

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00  
The great trumpets flower in July on stems 5 to 7 feet tall. They do well in sun or light shade. Colors run from pure white to deep ivory with soft green or greenish brown or wine tints on the exterior of each bloom. Plant 5 to 7 inches deep; leave undisturbed. Giant 10" to 12" bulbs.

#### L. Regale

Each 75c; Six \$4.00; 25 \$15.00; 100 \$55.00  
These vigorous fellows grow up to 6 feet high, throw as many as 20 great trumpet flowers. Color is predominantly white inside, shades to golden at the throat. Outside is more or less rosy-purple. Only huge bulbs (12 inches and up) are offered. Plant 10 inches deep.

#### L. Speciosum Album

Each \$1.25; Three \$3.50; Doz. \$15.00  
This is one of the loveliest cut flowers. It is pure white with radically recurved petals on curving stems. It needs a well-drained soil and some shade during the hottest part of the day. Plant six inches deep; 6 to 7 inch bulbs.

#### L. Speciosum Rubrum

Each 95c; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$6.00  
Called "Red Champion" since it has been improved. The blooms, like Speciosum Album in shape, are delightful shades of pink to blushing reds. Plant 6 inches deep; 7 to 8 inch bulbs.



#### THE MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

An entirely new group of hybrids developed by Jan de Graaff, the famous Oregon originator. They grow about two to four feet high, are tough in any climate, should be planted about 5-6 inches deep in a well-drained location. Neither descriptions nor pictures do them justice. They are the hardest Lilies we ever saw and they propagate like minks.

#### Bonanza

Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$14.50  
Clear orange-yellow flowers on 3 to 4 foot stems, in early July.

#### Enchantment (Pat. #862)

Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00

De Graaf describes this as the best hardy lily he has ever developed and others say it is the best lily origination of the century. We subscribe to both these remarks. Enchantment is a vibrant nasturtium-red with flowers lasting for weeks. Blooms late June or July on 4-foot stems.

#### Fireflame

Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$14.50  
Large rich Indian-red with recurved petals. Blooms on 2-foot stems.

#### Vagabond

Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$14.50  
Soft apricot with a pink sheen. Stands 3 feet with as many as fifteen blooms on a stem.

#### Valencia

Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00  
Rich golden flowers on 3-foot stems with a mid-rib of bronze and minute maroon dots. Late June.

#### Harlequin

Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$14.50  
An unusual salmon-buff hybrid of softest tones.

#### Joan Evans

Each 95c; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$9.00  
Very broad-petal flowers of bright golden-yellow with maroon spots. From 6 to 9 blooms on wiry stems up to five feet tall.

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**Pagoda**

Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00

Marigold chrome flowers on heavy four-foot stems that defy weather.

### SPECIAL LILY GARDENS

Ever have a garden with nothing but Lilies in it? This is a highly desirable possession and you'll never be sorry; fact is, if you are like most Lily enthusiasts, your Lily garden will grow and grow. A garden like this requires at least two-thirds sun and perfect drainage. That's all. Next spring, after the Lilies have come up, bed the bare spots with white annuals. Plant bulbs about 18 inches apart.

#### You Choose, We Choose Lily Garden #1 \$5.25

You choose one bulb each from two varieties in the Lily list; we choose one each of three varieties. Five bulbs, five varieties—value about \$7.00.

#### You Choose, We Choose Lily Garden #2 \$13.95

You choose two bulbs each from three varieties; we choose two bulbs each from four varieties. Fourteen bulbs, seven varieties—value about \$19.50.

#### You Choose, We Choose Lily Garden #3 \$24.75

We should call this one the Bingo Lily Garden. Your choice of three bulbs each of five varieties; our choice of three bulbs each of five varieties. Thirty bulbs, ten varieties.

### Special Grass Seed

This mixture is composed mostly of the Fescue race—tough, hardy, creeping, shade-resisting grasses. They withstand drought better than most grasses, are not attacked, like some, by fungus diseases. The rest (15 percent) is made up of three kinds of upright Bent. There is no Kentucky Bluegrass in it. Ditto Rédtop. If you are seed-ing a new lawn let us know and we will send you without charge enough annual rye grass to form a cover crop for these slower germinating grasses. The price of this mixture is down sharply this fall (\$8.75 for 5 lbs. instead of \$13.75)—very little more than good hardware store grass seed and ever so much better.

5 lbs. \$8.75; 10 lbs. \$14.75;  
25 lbs. \$32.50; 100 lbs. \$120.00

### Gift Certificates

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German Iris

### GERMAN BEARDED IRIS

Only one thing to remember—they must have shallow planting. These are shipped only during July and August, the dormant period.

### WHITES

#### Crystal Beauty

Three 90c, Six \$1.70, Doz. \$3.25

An excellent white with golden beard, 38 inches.

#### Lady Mohr

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00

Huge, slightly fluted oyster-white standards with strong chartreuse falls. Grows to nearly four feet and carries several open blooms at a time. Scarce.

#### Snow Flurry

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00

Ice white which means there is a bluish cast. Outstanding. 48 inches.

#### Venus de Milo

Three 90c, Six \$1.70, Doz. \$3.25

As you would expect, almost alabaster white and tall—42 inches.

#### Wabash

Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25

Basically a white-blue bi-color. 36 inches.

#### Winter Carnival

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$10.00

White with a gold throat. 38 inches.

#### Los Angeles

Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25

Plicata predominantly white with blue edge. 36 inches.

#### New Snow

Each \$2.50; Three \$7.00; Six \$13.50; Doz. \$25.00

Huge white blossom beautifully ruffled. Bright yellow beard. 36 inches.

### PINK SHADES

#### China Maid

Each 75c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.50

A mallow-pink, edged gold.

### Iris

The hybridizers have done wonders with Iris—from the German bearded types to Japs. They have done so well that the big job is selecting the best from the thousands of new ones introduced every year. Where we have used old varieties we have done it purposely; they still are better than the new higher priced ones that are supposed to replace them. On the other hand our Collector Offering (the ones \$2.50 and over per plant) are the introductions that will grow old gracefully.

Culture generally is very simple but remember that a newly planted root will not be sensational its first blooming season—it takes two to three years to establish a planting. (Japanese Iris are sold only in the spring.)

#### Ethelwyn Dubar

Each 75c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.50

Orchid self-pink.

#### Morocco Rose

Each 60c; Three \$1.70; Six \$3.00; Doz. \$5.75

Largest of all pink toned Iris.

#### Pink Satin

Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25

The decidedly pink overtone is on a lavender base. 40 inches.

#### Spindrift

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00

Translucent shell-pink with tangerine beard. 38 inches.

#### Mulberry Rose

Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50

Deep mulberry-pink with heavy bronze beard. 40 inches.

#### Cherie

Each \$8.00; Three \$22.00; Six \$35.00

This unusual and charming pink creature is accented with a finely-toned tangerine beard. The bloom is in perfect color balance and is also huge. 36 inches. Only six to a customer.

### PURPLE SHADES

#### Challenger

Three 90c, Six \$1.70, Doz. \$3.25

A very dark purple. 32 inches.

#### Sable

Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50

The blackest flower you ever saw; call it black-violet. Scarce. 38 inches.

#### Thuratus

Three 90c, Six \$1.70, Doz. \$3.25

Highly useable dark purple. 36 inches.

#### Master Charles

Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50

Mulberry-purple and lovely. 40 inches.

#### Violet Symphony

Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50

Deep violet. 36 inches.

## YELLOW TO GOLDEN SHADES

**Berkeley Gold** Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50  
A clear self-yellow. 36 inches.

**Ola Kala** Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00  
This is a deepest yellow color, the bloom highly ruffled. 38 inches.

**Ming Yellow** Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50  
A dusty chineese-yellow that is smooth and rich. 40 inches.

**Elsa Sassa** Each 50; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
Clear sulphur-yellow with a pleasant greenish cast. Slightly frilled. 36 inches.

## BLENDING COLOR COMBINATIONS

**Grand Canyon** Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Doz. \$7.50  
Purple to copper to gold. 38 inches.

**Bryce Canyon** Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00  
Red-brown with henna. Scarce. 40 inches.

**Indian Chief** Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
Fine reddish purple. 36 inches.

**Prairie Sunset** Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00  
Pink to apricot to gold and entirely lovely. 36 inches.

**Cascade Splendor** Each \$2.00; Three \$5.00; Six \$9.00; Doz. \$17.50  
Heavily ruffled and crimped flower of pink to apricot to tan. 48 inches.

**Dauntless** Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
Shades of brown mixed with purple reds; yellow beard.

## BLUE AND LAVENDER SHADES

**Azure Skies** Each 60c; Three \$1.70; Six \$3.00; Doz. \$5.75  
An outstanding light azure-blue with a white beard. 34 inches.

**Blue Shimmer** Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00  
The blue is peppered evenly on a white background. Fragrant and outstanding.

**Great Lakes** Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Doz. \$7.50  
Remarkably clear, light blue. 40 inches.

**Miss California** Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
Excellent rose-lilac. 36 inches.

**Helen McGregor** Each \$2.50; Three \$7.00; Six \$13.50; Doz. \$25.00  
A clear, pale blue and a top iris award winner. 40 inches. Extremely rare.

## Blue Rhythm

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00  
Huge, cornflower-blue blooms with a soft overtone of silver. Perfectly branched. 42 inches.

**Chivalry** Each \$2.00; Three \$5.00; Six \$9.00; Doz. \$17.50  
A large and heavily ruffled flower of medium blue. Dykes Medal winner. 36 inches.

## IRIS PUMILA

These are miniatures (4" high), bloom in April and May. Excellent border or rockery plant.

**Betty Presby** Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
Early yellow.

**Sambo** Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
Very dark violet-blue.

**Snow Cup** Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
A white.

**White Autumn Queen** Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25  
A white; blooms spring and fall. 8 inches.

## IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian)

These are tough, extremely hardy, last indefinitely and grow in impossibly wet ground. But keep their ankles out of water.

**Caesar's Brother** Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00  
The best blue. A rich black, pansy-violet of great depth. 30 inches.

**Helen Astor** Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$6.00  
A true rosy-violet and most unusual. 20 inches.

**Snow Queen** Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$6.00  
Prolific white. 36 inches.

## IRIS SPURIA

These are beardless and are the best of all rhizome iris for cutting. Flowers last a week or more in water. Hardy anywhere; for best results plant in a moist location.

**Ochroleuca gigantea** Each 75c; Three \$1.25; Doz. \$5.00  
Pure white standards, yellow falls. 40 inches.

**Monnierii** Each 75c; Three \$1.75; Doz. \$5.00  
A fine, soft yellow. 36 inches.

**Azure Dawn** Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$6.00  
Blue-lavender, falls have pale yellow patch. 36 inches.

## SPECIAL IRIS OFFERS

Here is an excellent chance to get acquainted with many new varieties of Iris at bargain prices. Your choices of the foregoing list of German, Pumila, Sibirica and Spuria

Iris can be of any variety having a per each value below \$2.50. (Varieties valued at \$2.50 up are too scarce to be included.) We will limit all of our choices to German varieties.

**You Choose, We Choose Iris Garden #1** \$3.95

You choose one each of three varieties; we choose one each of three varieties. Six varieties, 6 plants—value about \$6.00.

**You Choose, We Choose Iris Garden #2** \$9.95

You choose two each of four varieties; we choose two each of four. Eight varieties, 16 plants—value over \$16.00.

**You Choose, We Choose Iris Garden #3** \$29.95

Here's a chance to start a big border of new varieties at a rock bottom price. You choose three of ten varieties; we choose three each of ten. Twenty varieties, 60 plants—value over \$50.00.

## PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

These strong growing poppies, thanks to the hybridizer's science, diligence and luck, now come in an unusual and beautiful range of colors. They are of easiest culture, grow well in any soil but do best in a deep loam. Place crown 3 inches below surface; after frost mulch the first winter to prevent heaving; and after that do nothing.

**Barrs' White** Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$7.50  
Free-blooming pure white with purplish black spots at base of petals.

**Beauty of Livermore** Each 80c; Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00  
Crimson with black center.

**Helen Elizabeth** Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00  
Pure pink, no dark spots. 30 inches high.

**Mrs. Perry** Each 80c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00  
Apricot orange tinted with salmon.

**Crimson Pompom** Each 80c; Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00  
Double dark red of medium height.

**Salmon Glow** Each 80c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00  
Single salmon-orange.

## Best U. S. Garden Book

The partners here bought nearly every garden book when they were avid amateurs. The best is America's Garden Book. Its 1250 pages are perfectly organized; there is fine data on plant disease and prevention; it has an index anybody can use. The price \$4.50 from The Farm, plus postage.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE (Please Read Before Ordering)

### By Mail Order

(Please order early.)

1. Plants are sold only as quoted. If a per each price is not quoted, no offering of the material is made on that basis.
2. Remittances must accompany order unless an account has previously been set up. Please use checks, money orders or bank drafts—never cash. If you live in Connect'cut the 3% sales tax must be added.
3. Transportation charges are not included in the purchase price. Small parcels will be sent Parcel Post prepaid and we will bill the postage to you at a later date. Most parcels (White Flower Farm's plants and shrubs are generally larger than material usually offered by catalogue) are sent express collect.
4. Due to high labor and packaging costs a service charge of 35 cents must be added to all orders under \$5.00.
5. We ship all plants, roses, shrubs and bulbs at a time when they are best planted in your locality. Because some plants can only be transplanted at specified times two or three shipments may be required to fill your order.
6. The replacement policy of White Flower Farm is liberal. The majority of our customers are advanced gardeners who know how to take care of flowering material and as a consequence we have very little replacing to do. However, if a shipment reaches you damaged or in bad condition (the date it leaves The Farm is plainly marked on each package) please let us know at once. It will be replaced immediately. All other complaints or problems should be brought to our attention within 30 days, if possible.
7. When reporting errors in orders please include your name and address—there are a surprising number of people who forget this.

8. We reserve the right to reject orders for field-grown bare root material if, in our opinion, the distance or delivery time is so long that this premium stock might suffer deterioration in transit. Parcel post and express service are about half as good as they were pre-war and this sharply restricts shipment of field-grown stock like Delphinium, Columbine, Lilacs, etc. Potted plants (like Chrysanthemums) are not a problem and generally can be shipped safely anywhere.

9. We urge you to permit us to substitute if material is sold out and cannot be back-ordered for planting the next season. We will send you the nearest variety to the ordered material, taking particular care that color and season of bloom are the same and that habits of growth are similar. Substitutions cause no particular difficulty in bulbs or flowering plants. We will not substitute in the flowering shrub and small tree category but will back-order the material or refund your money.

### At the Sales Center

1. Material that must be dug for you in the gardens is sold only as quoted herein. If a per each price is not quoted, no offering of the material is made on that basis. All other plants, shrubs, roses, and bulbs are sold as marked in The Sales Center.
2. Orders requiring digging must be paid for in advance.
3. No replacements can be made on Easimove plants unless we are notified within two weeks. They are healthy, vigorous material when purchased from The Sales Center and failures with them are rarely traced to the plant.
4. No replacements can be made on cut flowers bought at The Sales Center. They are guaranteed to be not over 24 hours old and have been specially conditioned for at least 12 hours in our refrigerator.

